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LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2006 was 4.7 percent, according to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended July 15, 2005. This is a decrease of 0.2 percentage points from the June 2006 rate of 4.9 percent and 0.1 percentage points lower than the July 2005 rate of 4.8 percent. The Canada seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for July 2006 was 6.4 percent. This is 0.3 percentage points higher than June 2006 but 0.4 percentage points higher/lower than the July 2005 level of 6.8 percent.

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 490,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan in July 2006, up 2,100 from the June 2006 level of 488,700 and is also up 6,100 from the July 2005 employment level of 484,700 persons.

UNADJUSTED DATA

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for July 2006 was 4.6 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the June 2006 rate of 4.1 percent but 0.3 percentage points lower than the July 2005 level of 4.9 percent. Canada's unemployment rate increased 1.1 percentage points to 6.7 percent from the June 2006 level of 5.6 percent. In July 2005, Canada's unemployment rate was 6.9 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 4,000 to 529,100 persons in July 2006 from 525,100 persons in June 2006. This is 6,400 more than the July 2005 labour force of 522,700 persons. The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 70.9 percent in July 2006 from 70.4 percent in June 2006. The July 2005 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 69.8 percent.

There were 504,800 persons employed in Saskatchewan during July 2006, an increase of 1,400 from June 2006 and 7,500 more than the number employed in July 2005. Agricultural employment was 51,300 persons in July 2006, up 100 from the June 2006 level.

There were 24,300 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during July 2006. This is an increase of 2,600 from June 2006 but is 1,100 less than the number unemployed in July 2005.

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TABLE 1

LABOUR FORCE

	July 2006	June 2006	July 2005
SASKATCHEWAN			
Labour Force	**529,100**	**525,100**	**522,700**
Employed	**504,800**	**503,400**	**497,300**
Full-Time	*424,500*	*413,000*	*412,700*
Part-Time	*80,300*	*90,400*	*84,600*
Unemployed	**24,300**	**21,700**	**25,400**
Unemployment Rate (%)	**4.6**	**4.1**	**4.9**
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	**4.7**	**4.9**	**4.8**
Participation Rate (%)	**70.9**	**70.4**	**69.8**
CANADA			
Labour Force	**18,057,700**	**17,862,000**	**17,758,200**
Employed	**16,856,800**	**16,854,500**	**16,529,000**
Full-Time	*14,187,500*	*13,926,100*	*13,884,100*
Part-Time	*2,669,300*	*2,928,500*	*2,644,900*
Unemployed	**1,200,900**	**1,007,400**	**1,229,200**
Unemployment Rate (%)	**6.7**	**5.6**	**6.9**
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	**6.4**	**6.1**	**6.8**
Participation Rate (%)	**68.9**	**68.3**	**68.8**

TABLE 2

DETAILED SASKATCHEWAN UNADJUSTED SERIES

Labour Force ('000)	Total	Male	Female	15-24	25+	15-19	20-24	25-44	45-64	65+
July 2006	529.1	284.4	244.7	114.8	414.3	52.4	62.4	210.1	186.9	17.3
June 2006	525.1	281.2	244.0	104.0	421.1	43.1	60.9	214.3	189.1	17.7
July 2005	522.7	284.6	238.1	110.0	412.7	47.2	62.8	214.3	181.5	17.0
Employed ('000)										
July 2006	504.8	273.2	231.6	105.0	399.8	46.4	58.6	202.3	180.4	17.1
June 2006	503.4	269.4	234.0	96.4	407.0	39.4	57.0	206.8	182.8	17.5
July 2005	497.3	272.3	225.0	99.0	398.3	41.2	57.8	206.3	175.2	16.8
Unemployed ('000)										
July 2006	24.3	11.2	13.0	9.8	14.5	6.0	3.8	7.8	6.4	0.0
June 2006	21.7	11.8	10.0	7.6	14.1	3.7	4.0	7.6	6.4	0.0
July 2005	25.4	12.3	13.1	11.0	14.4	6.0	5.0	8.0	6.2	0.0
Unemployment Rate (%)										
July 2006	4.6	3.9	5.3	8.5	3.5	11.5	6.1	3.7	3.4	0.0
June 2006	4.1	4.2	4.1	7.3	3.3	8.6	6.6	3.5	3.4	0.0
July 2005	4.9	4.3	5.5	10.0	3.5	12.7	8.0	3.7	3.4	0.0
Participation Rate (%)										
July 2006	70.9	77.3	64.7	83.2	68.1	76.8	89.5	89.0	78.5	12.9
June 2006	70.4	76.5	64.5	75.4	69.3	63.2	87.4	90.6	79.5	13.2
July 2005	69.8	77.1	62.7	79.2	67.7	68.6	89.7	88.6	77.6	12.7

Figures set to 0 (zero) if under 500 persons.

TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR MARKET - UNADJUSTED SERIES

2004	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
*Labour Force	494.3	495.4	497.7	501.8	511.5	515.0	516.8	517.7	508.1	507.2	508.2	507.3	506.7
*Employment	463.2	464.8	465.2	472.6	486.8	492.4	489.0	489.3	482.8	485.5	483.9	480.9	479.7
*Full-Time	370.3	370.0	368.7	377.4	397.7	399.5	402.5	405.0	387.3	388.6	385.8	380.7	386.1
*Part-Time	92.9	94.8	96.5	95.1	89.1	92.9	86.5	84.3	95.5	96.8	98.1	100.2	93.6
*Unemployment	31.1	30.6	32.5	29.3	24.7	22.6	27.8	28.4	25.3	21.7	24.3	26.4	27.0
**Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.2	6.5	5.8	4.8	4.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.3	4.8	5.2	5.3
**Participation Rate	66.4	66.5	66.8	67.3	68.6	69.0	69.3	69.4	68.1	67.9	68.1	67.9	67.9
2005													
*Labour Force	501.6	503.8	507.5	504.0	517.4	519.7	522.7	522.0	508.4	503.4	503.3	499.1	509.4
*Employment	473.4	476.3	479.6	476.3	495.0	498.0	497.3	492.3	480.2	479.9	479.1	474.5	483.5
*Full-Time	374.1	375.8	379.8	384.4	402.1	405.7	412.7	411.5	386.5	381.2	382.3	380.5	389.7
*Part-Time	99.4	100.5	99.8	91.9	92.9	92.3	84.6	80.8	93.7	98.6	96.8	93.9	93.8
*Unemployment	28.1	27.5	28.0	27.7	22.5	21.6	25.4	29.7	28.2	23.5	24.2	24.6	25.9
**Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
**Participation Rate	67.1	67.4	67.8	67.3	69.1	69.4	69.8	69.7	67.9	67.2	67.2	66.7	68.1
2006													
*Labour Force	500.1	500.9	502.3	506.3	518.8	525.1	529.1						
*Employment	470.8	471.9	474.4	480.0	496.1	503.4	504.8						
*Full-Time	374.8	372.0	377.7	388.7	409.3	413.0	424.5						
*Part-Time	96.0	99.9	96.6	91.2	86.8	90.4	80.3						
*Unemployment	29.3	29.0	28.0	26.3	22.8	21.7	24.3						
**Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.6						
**Participation Rate	66.9	67.0	67.2	67.8	69.6	70.4	70.9						

* thousands
** percent

TABLE 4

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY
SASKATCHEWAN 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
(Thousands)

2003	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	45.4	43.9	43.6	45.9	51.1	50.7	48.3	48.5	44.8	46.9	45.0	44.9	46.6
Manufacturing	26.8	27.1	27.4	26.0	27.8	27.1	27.6	27.3	26.8	26.9	27.2	27.1	27.1
Construction	21.3	21.7	21.6	21.9	23.0	24.9	25.9	26.0	26.3	24.0	22.5	20.8	23.3
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.8	27.1	25.9	27.1	26.8	25.9	25.7	25.6	26.7	26.2
Trade	75.2	73.2	75.2	76.9	77.2	78.6	79.6	80.6	77.5	77.9	78.8	79.6	77.5
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	27.4	27.7	28.2	28.8	29.7	28.9	29.4	28.6	27.2	27.4	27.2	26.9	28.1
Services	201.0	203.5	203.5	202.0	207.1	209.8	206.1	203.0	204.4	203.2	201.6	201.2	203.9
Public Admin.	24.3	24.8	24.3	24.2	25.7	28.2	27.9	30.1	26.5	26.9	26.6	25.6	26.2
Other Primary Ind.	16.4	16.9	17.4	15.0	15.4	17.2	18.0	17.8	17.5	17.4	17.7	18.4	17.1
Total All Industries	463.3	464.6	466.8	467.5	484.4	491.3	490.0	488.6	476.9	476.3	472.2	471.2	476.1

2004	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	44.9	44.2	46.2	46.5	49.3	47.1	48.6	48.0	47.1	47.1	46.6	44.8	46.7
Manufacturing	27.2	26.9	27.4	28.3	28.5	31.1	30.3	30.6	29.1	28.4	28.4	29.0	28.8
Construction	19.2	19.2	19.4	20.5	23.8	25.5	27.8	28.1	26.3	28.2	25.9	24.6	24.0
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	25.9	25.8	25.5	26.8	28.5	29.1	27.9	27.8	29.0	27.9	28.7	28.1	27.6
Trade	75.3	74.6	74.0	75.7	77.6	76.7	78.8	78.7	77.5	77.4	77.9	76.6	76.8
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	25.8	26.6	26.9	27.8	27.2	28.0	26.5	27.5	27.3	25.5	25.9	25.6	26.7
Services	201.2	203.0	202.2	204.4	208.0	209.9	202.4	201.6	201.2	206.0	205.8	207.2	204.4
Public Admin.	25.3	25.2	24.1	24.2	25.3	26.3	26.4	27.7	26.5	26.1	26.5	26.0	25.8
Other Primary Ind.	18.5	19.3	19.4	18.3	18.6	18.8	20.6	19.3	18.8	18.8	18.3	18.9	19.0
Total All Industries	463.2	464.8	465.2	472.6	486.8	492.4	489.0	489.3	482.8	485.5	483.9	480.9	479.7

Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

TABLE 4 (Continued)

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY
SASKATCHEWAN 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
(Thousands)

2005	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	44.0	43.9	45.1	44.5	49.1	49.2	50.9	49.9	47.7	48.2	44.5	42.1	46.6
Manufacturing	28.1	28.0	28.5	29.8	30.4	32.9	33.0	33.4	29.8	29.8	29.9	29.6	30.3
Construction	21.4	20.9	21.5	22.9	26.9	30.1	30.7	29.2	28.7	28.9	28.9	26.0	26.3
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	28.0	28.7	28.0	27.4	28.9	30.0	29.1	30.7	31.7	28.9	31.1	31.1	29.5
Trade	79.6	80.2	79.6	81.7	82.0	79.6	80.5	79.6	74.4	74.1	74.6	74.2	78.3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	24.3	25.7	26.3	24.6	25.9	26.6	25.7	27.8	26.3	25.1	24.9	25.6	25.7
Services	203.6	204.0	206.2	203.1	206.8	204.2	199.6	192.0	195.7	199.1	198.0	198.1	200.9
Public Admin.	25.4	25.7	26.8	26.3	27.3	26.7	30.3	29.9	26.8	27.0	27.4	27.1	27.2
Other Primary Ind.	19.0	19.2	17.7	16.0	17.6	18.7	17.6	19.7	19.0	18.8	19.8	20.6	18.6
Total All Industries	473.4	476.3	479.6	476.3	495.0	498.0	497.3	492.3	480.2	479.9	479.1	474.5	483.5

2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Agriculture	44.2	44.0	45.6	46.3	52.4	51.2	51.3						
Manufacturing	28.9	30.2	29.7	28.7	28.1	29.8	31.8						
Construction	24.9	25.3	25.7	27.0	30.7	30.9	34.0						
Transp, Warehousing & Other Utilities	28.5	30.6	30.8	31.3	29.7	30.9	30.7						
Trade	72.9	76.1	76.0	80.6	79.2	79.3	80.2						
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leas.	26.6	25.4	25.8	25.5	25.4	25.0	24.5						
Services	196.5	191.9	192.9	196.1	202.5	207.1	200.6						
Public Admin.	27.2	27.0	26.9	25.4	27.6	29.4	29.1						
Other Primary Ind.	21.2	21.3	21.1	19.0	20.3	19.8	22.6						
Total All Industries	470.8	471.9	474.4	480.0	496.1	503.4	504.8						

Figures may not add to total due to rounding.

TABLE 5

PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED
CANADA AND PROVINCES 2005, 2006
(UNADJUSTED SERIES)

2005	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Canada	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.9	7.1	6.2	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.8
Nfld. & Lab.	16.5	17.2	16.9	18.8	16.7	12.5	12.1	15.2	13.2	13.9	14.7	15.8	15.2
P.E.I.	14.1	13.0	13.0	15.0	9.5	7.8	9.1	8.7	8.3	9.1	10.6	12.1	10.8
Nova Scotia	9.9	10.7	9.8	9.2	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.8	7.7	8.1	8.0	8.4
New Brunswick	11.2	10.6	10.6	11.2	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.5	9.7	8.6	9.1	9.7
Quebec	9.5	9.0	8.9	8.5	8.5	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.6	7.7	7.9	8.3	8.3
Ontario	6.7	7.0	7.3	6.6	7.2	6.6	7.3	7.4	6.1	5.9	5.5	5.6	6.6
Manitoba	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.3	4.7	5.4	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.8
Saskatchewan	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.1
Alberta	4.8	4.2	3.5	4.2	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9
B.C.	7.2	7.6	6.7	6.2	6.0	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.4	5.9

2006	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
Canada	7.2	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.1	5.6	6.7						
Nfld. & Lab.	18.8	16.7	17.4	18.9	15.9	13.1	11.9						
P.E.I.	14.3	14.0	15.4	14.6	8.8	7.0	9.4						
Nova Scotia	9.0	9.5	9.0	8.8	8.0	7.4	7.9						
New Brunswick	9.8	10.6	10.2	10.7	9.0	7.1	8.6						
Quebec	9.6	8.9	9.0	8.7	7.6	7.2	7.8						
Ontario	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.8	7.2						
Manitoba	4.8	4.7	4.5	4.9	3.6	3.0	4.8						
Saskatchewan	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.1	4.6						
Alberta	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.8						
B.C.	5.8	5.2	4.5	4.6	4.9	3.9	5.1						

TABLE 6

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR CANADIAN CITIES

	July 2006	June 2006	July 2005
St. John's	7.6	8.6	8.9
Halifax	5.8	4.1	5.5
Saint John	7.0	7.5	7.3
Quebec	4.3	4.1	7.7
Montreal	8.5	7.8	8.4
Ottawa	5.9	4.4	7.5
Toronto	7.6	6.3	8.3
Sudbury	6.7	6.4	9.7
Winnipeg	5.1	3.4	5.4
Regina	5.1	4.2	5.2
Saskatoon	4.5	4.6	4.6
Calgary	3.7	2.9	3.1
Edmonton	4.3	4.0	4.7
Vancouver	4.8	3.9	6.7
Victoria	3.4	2.1	4.3

TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER
(3-month moving averages)

Total Population	Labour Force ('000)	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)	Employment Rate (%)
July 2006	522.8	499.1	23.7	4.5	70.1	66.9
June 2006	515.4	490.8	24.6	4.8	69.1	65.8
July 2005	519.6	496.4	23.2	4.5	69.4	66.3
Non-Aboriginal						
July 2006	483.9	465.0	18.9	3.9	70.4	67.7
June 2006	476.8	457.5	19.3	4.0	69.3	66.5
July 2005	484.7	467.1	17.6	3.6	70.1	67.6
Aboriginal						
July 2006	38.9	34.1	4.8	12.4	66.4	58.2
June 2006	38.6	33.3	5.3	13.7	66.0	57.0
July 2005	34.9	29.2	5.7	16.2	61.0	51.1
North American Indian						
July 2006	16.4	13.3	3.1	19.1	61.7	49.9
June 2006	16.2	12.8	3.4	20.8	61.1	48.4
July 2005	14.3	11.4	2.9	20.3	54.9	43.8
Métis						
July 2006	22.5	20.8	1.7	7.5	70.4	65.1
June 2006	22.4	20.5	1.9	8.5	70.2	64.2
July 2005	20.5	17.7	2.8	13.5	66.0	57.0

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for June are an average of the three months ending in June (April, May and June).
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.